GOVERNMENT OF INDIA
TRIBAL AFFAIRS
LOK SABHA

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Inclusion in ST List
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Will the Minister of TRIBAL AFFAIRS be pleased to state:

(a) the total tribal population in the country at present, State/UT-wise;

(b) the criteria and procedure being followed for inclusion/exclusion from and for carrying out other modifications in Scheduled Tribes (STs) List;

(c) whether the proposals received from various State Governments for inclusion of tribes in the list of Scheduled Tribes are still pending with the Government for approval; and

(d) if so, the details thereof and the reasons therefor along with the present status thereof and the time by which these proposals are likely to be approved State/UT-wise?

Answer

MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF TRIBAL AFFAIRS
(SHRI JASWANTSINH BHABHOR)

(a) Statement is given at Annexure-I.
(b) Criteria followed for specification of a community as a Scheduled Tribe are (i) indications of primitive traits, (ii) distinctive culture, (iii) geographical isolation, (iv) shyness of contact with the community at large, and (v) backwardness. Government of India on 15.6.1999 (as further amended on 25.6.2002), has approved modalities for deciding claims for inclusion in, exclusion from and other modifications in Orders specifying lists of STs. Accordingly, only those proposals which have been recommended and justified by concerned State Government / UT Administration can be processed further. Thereafter, it has to be concurred with by Registrar General of India (RGI) and National Commission for Scheduled Tribes (NCST) for consideration for amendment of legislation.

(c) & (d) Details of such proposals are given at Annexure-II.Government had laid down modalities for inclusion in and exclusion of communities / groups to the list of STs in a State, in the year 1999, amended in the year 2002. These proposals have been processed as per extant modalities and therefore no time can be indicated.
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Annexure-I
State/UTs wise ST Population as per Census 2011
S. No State / UT ST Population

1 Andhra Pradesh 26,31,145
2 Arunachal Pradesh 9,51,821
3 Assam 38,84,371
4 Bihar 13,36,573
5 Chhattisgarh 78,22,902
6 Goa 1,49,275
7 Gujarat 89,17,174
8 Haryana NST
9 Himachal Pradesh 3,92,126
10 J&K 14,93,299
11 Jharkhand 86,45,042
12 Karnataka 42,48,987
13 Kerala 4,84,839
14 Madhya Pradesh 1,53,16,784
15 Maharashtra 1,05,10,213
16 Manipur 11,67,422
17 Meghalaya 25,55,861
18 Mizoram 10,36,115
19 Nagaland 17,10,973
20 Orissa 95,90,756
21 Punjab NST
22 Rajasthan 92,38,534
23 Sikkim 2,06,360
24 Tamil Nadu 7,94,697
25 Telangana 32,86,928

26 Tripura 11,66,813
27 Uttarakhand 2,91,903
28 Uttar Pradesh 11,34,273
29 West Bengal 52,96,953
30 A & N Islands 28530
31 Chandigarh NST
32 D & N Haveli 1,78,564
33 Daman & Diu. 15363
34 Delhi NST
35 Lakshadweep 61120
36. Puducherry NST
Total 10,45,45,716
NST: No notified Scheduled Tribes.

Annexure - II
STATEMENT SHOWING PROPOSALS RECEIVED FROM VARIOUS STATE GOVERNMENTS / UNION TERRITORIES PENDING WITH GOVERNMENT OF INDIA FOR INCLUSION OF COMMUNITIES IN ST LIST.

Sl.No. Name of Community Details of proposals Status / Present position

ASSAM
1 Karbi (Mikir)
Recommended by the State Government. Cabinet has approved on 25.05.2016.
2 Matak and Maran . Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
3 AmriKarbi Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
4 Bodo Kachari

Recommended by the State Government. in respect of Bodo Kacharies along with other plain tribes living permanently in KarbiAnglong and NC Hills districts and STs(Hills). Cabinet has approved on 25.05.2016.
5 Tai Ahom &Chutia Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
6 Koch Rajbongshi Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
7 Mal Paharia Recommended by the State Government.

Recommended by the State Government.
Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.

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8 Bedia
9 Saora
10 Kharia
11 Gond
12 Munda
13 Damdari
14 Bonda
15 Mahli
16 Shabar
17 Parja
18 Mirdha
19 Kishan
20 ChikBaraik
21. Kol
22. Pradhan
23. Khond
24. Birjia
25. Korwa
26. Kherwar
27. Chero
28. Koya
29. Birhor
30. Bhumij
31. Halba
32. Majwar
33. Dhanwar
34. Kawar
35. Gorait
36. Asur
37. Baiga
38. Lodha
39. Nagasia
40 Bhil
41. Oraon
42. Santal
BIHAR
43 Lohar Recommended by the State Government for inclusion of Loharin ST list of Bihar with ethnographic report. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
44. Kamkar within bracket with Kharwar Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
CHHATTISGARH
45. Saura, Sahara, Soura&Saonra as synonyms of Sawar, Sawara (entry 41) Recommended by the State Government.
Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
46. ""Bhuinya, Bhuiyan, Bhuyan, Bhuyya, Bhiyan" communities as synonyms of "BhariaBhumia" listed at entry No. 5 Recommended by the State Government.
Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
47. Gadba without change in English text.(entry 15) Recommended by the State Government. Comments of RGI sent to NCST
48. Dhanuhar, Dhanuwar as a synonym of Dhanwar (entry no. 14) Recommended by the State Government.
Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
49. Binjhia
Recommended by the State Government. Recommended by State Govt., RGI and NCST.
50. Kisan as synonym of Nagesia, Nagasia (entry no. 32) Recommended by the State Government.
Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
51. Parganiha, Pardhan Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation / justification of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
52. Kodaku at Sl no.27 Recommended by the State Government. Comments of RGI sent to NCST
53. Kondh/Kond Recommended by the State Government. Comments of RGI sent to NCST
54. Nagawanshi without any change in English version at Sl.No.16 Recommended by the State Government. Comments of RGI sent to NCST
55. Kherwar, Khairwar at sl. No.21 Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
56. Majhwar (inclusion of variant Devnagari version) at Sl.No.29 Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
57. TanwarChhatri Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments..

58. Parhia Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
59. Dhangad(rectification of ???? in Hindi version by substitution with ??????) Recommended by the State Government. Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.

60. Bhuihar in Hindi at Sl. No.5 Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
61. Pando Recommended by the State Government. Comments of RGI sent to NCST
62. Bharia (rectification in Hindi Version) at Sl.No.5 Recommended by the State Government. Comments of RGI sent to NCST
63. Gond (inclusion of variant Devanagari version at Sl.No.16 Recommended by the State Government. Comments of RGI sent to NCST
JHARKHAND
64. Puran Recommended by the State Government. Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
65. Bhogta, Deshwari, Ganju, Dautalbandi (Dwalbandi), Patbandi, Raut, Maajhia and Khairi as synonym of KharwarST Recommended by the State Government. Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
KARNATAKA
66. Kuruba (Gulbarga) as synonym of Gond ST of Karnataka. Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
67. Kadugolla (Advaigolla) and its other synonyms like Hattigolla Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
KERALA
68. Malayali Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
MADHYA PRADESH
69. Vaadi with area restriction Recommended by the State Government for inclusion of Vaadi community in the area restriction of Jabalpur and Shahdol Division in ST list. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
ODISHA
70. PauriBhuyan / PaudiBhuyan (PTG) Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Govt. was sent to RGI for comments.
71. ChuktiaBhunjia (PVTG) Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
72 Durua Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
73. Dhurua Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
74 Dhurava Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
75. TanlaGauda Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
76. Uram Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
77. Dhangara Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
78 Oram / Uraon Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
79. OraonMudi (Mudi) Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
80. KuiKandha Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
81 KandhaKumbhar Recommended by the State Government. Comments of RGI sent to NCST.
82. Konda Reddy / Konda Reddi Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
83. Muka Dora / Mooka Dora / Nuka Dora / Nooka Dora Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
PUNJAB
84. Buria, Bazigar, Banjara, Bangala, Brara, Ghandhila, Nat and Sansi (including its 33 sub- castes Kuchband, Bhedkut, Manesh, Gadria, Bachhabans, Kopet, Aheria, Tettlu, Bheria, Arhar, bhantu, Chattu, Bhattu, Habura, Kikan, Harrar, Khola, Behlowala, Biddu, Langeh, Singiwala, Kanjar, Mishkari, Bhaginarmaur, Kingicut, Dhe, Kalkinar, Chaddi or Chadi, Birtwal, Biharia, Pakhwara, Haddon, Haria

Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
SIKKIM
85 Thami, Bahun, Chhetri, Sanyasi (Jogi) Newar", KiratKhambu Rai, Kirat Dewan (Yakha), Bhujel, Sunuwar, Mangar and Gurung. Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.

TAMIL NADU
86 Malayali Gounder
(without area restriction) Recommended by the State Government. Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
87. Narikoravan grouped with Kuruvikaran community Recommended by the State Government. Cabinet has approved on 25.5.2016.
88 Kuruman as synonyms of 'Kurumans Recommended by the State Government. RGI and NCST supported the proposal.
89. Yerukula Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
90. Valmiki Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
TRIPURA
91. Darlong Recommended by the State Government. Cabinet has approved on 25.05.2016.
UTTAR PRADESH
92. Gihar (Kanjar)

Recommended by the State Government. Recommendation of State Government sent to RGI for comments.
93. Gond, Dhuria, Nayak, Ojha, Pathari, Rajgondin newly created districts of SantKabirnagarKushinagar, Chandauli and Santravidasnagar. Recommended by the State Government. for inclusion of Gond, Dhuria, Nayak, Ojha, Pathari, Rajgond communities in STs list of UP in newly created districts of SantKabir Nagar, Kushinagar, Chandauli and SantRavidas Nagar. Recommendation of RGI sent to NCST for comments.
94. Banjara Recommended by the State Government. RGI did not support the proposal.
PUDDUCHERY
95. (i) Irular
(inclung Villi and Vettaikaran)
(ii) Kattunayackan
(iii)Malaikuravan
(iv)Yerukula
(v)Kuruman Recommended by the UT Administration. Cabinet in respect of Irular (including Villi and Vettaikaran) approved on 25.5.2016.